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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 [Facsimile No. 571 273 8300]

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 7 August 2009 applicant elects without traverse the following group of claims under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372:

Group I, Claims 1-15 drawn to an automatic system for taking a fluid sample.

In the event there are any questions concerning this Restriction or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

No additional fees are believed to be due at this time however if necessary to effect a timely response the Commissioner is authorised to deduct the necessary fees from Deposit account No. 501249.

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